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PRaise THE LORD.

LETTER FROM GEORGE O. BARNES.

MISSISSIPPI CITY, MISS., APRIL 16, '88.

DEAR INTERIOR.—This abortive hamlet by the sea is an unrealized ideal. The wish fathered the thought and the "great expectations" of its founders have never materialized. Though the county seat of Harrison, and mightily named, it can hardly even aspire to the position of a village. A few cottages, in indifferent repair, strung along the beach; yet other few scattered up and down the railway; and three or four more hidden among the long-leaved pines; with court-house, a store or two; and a pair of empty hotels, waiting "the season" to fill them—make up Mississippi City. It is one of a series of summer resorts for the New Orleans people, that dot the Gulf Coast for 50 miles towards Mobile and perhaps the least in importance and population. Twelve miles out, across the shallow sound, lies Ship Island, with excellent harbor and anchorage on the hither side. And this harbor is the hope of some, even yet. In days past speculation took hold of this; the county was persuaded to subscribe \$50,000 in bonds; and an unused coal-bed for the future grand railway, running out ten or twelve miles towards the "land of its longings," is all that is left for the tax-payers to look at, to remind them of the coming pay-day. What a well patronized institution that would be, if one could possibly exist; where victimized counties could find a "retreat," after a severe financial "operation" in getting up a railroad, where their exhausted energies might slowly recuperate. "Hospital for Invalids" would not be a bad title for it. This tendency to issue county bonds seems simply irrepressible, like that of the individual to "go in debt." Only "experience" with somebody else's follies the "money" seems to work a cure.

The quietude of our present abode is almost oppressive, at times; but we always have the remedy for ennui in our own happy family circle; so that we rarely ever have the least approach to loneliness, whatever our surroundings. And somehow or other, when the time comes, a goodly audience greets us at the court-house, gathered from unknown quarters and full of interest and attention. This is the main point, without which the most Paradise-like environment would lack attractiveness. The Hon. Wm. G. Walker, whom we met in awful Jackson, last winter, and whose great courtesy and constant attendance at our meetings constituted one of the very few pleasant reminiscences of that doleful capital, gave us an invitation here. He is representative from this county; resides in Miss. City, and welcomed us on our arrival, as I think I mentioned in my last. He is just as kind to us as a man can be.

Wednesday night a furious gale, with thunder, lightning and rain, that came up just at meeting time, prevented us from going to the court-house, and the service was interrupted. All day yesterday the gloomy weather continued, but towards evening the darkling skies relaxed their frowning appearance; the sun set in a crimson haze of indescribable beauty; we went cheerily to our appointment by our romantic path through the pines; met a fair congregation; had a good meeting; and as we came home by the railroad track, the stars were out again. This morning the weather is just glorious. I don't know a contrast so great, in any other place, as that between fair and foul weather by the seaside. The ocean, chameleon-like, takes on the hue of the skies; and this double gloom—above and below—tremendously enhances the doleful outlook. But the rule works both ways, and, surely, no morning is so brightly beautiful as that which breaks where the glad ocean reflects the blue sky; and more than doubles the exquisite charm of it. We look out from the upper veranda of our hotel upon the beautiful expanse, to see the sailing vessels creeping along the distant line, where sea and blue ether meet; "some to the east some to the west;" but all, as if strung upon an invisible wire, and were being slowly moved across the stage by unseen "wire-pullers" at the wings.

The sweetness of spring is fully upon us. Our meandering pathway thro' the pines to the court-house is a romantic 10 minutes every time we take it. First, the stately, long-leaved pines, of which one no more grows weary than of the murmur of the surf. Then, the fresh green undergrowth, like well-set shrubbery just now, and one particular bush, with young leaves, deep red, as they first come out, giving the effect of something in bloom, scattered thickly through the jungle. Rex, our superb white and tan pointer, and a "natural pacer," goes bounding before us, taking patrolling care of the party; making frequent forays into the brush, as he hears a lizard rustling the leaves, or a bird flitting among the low branches; dashing back into the pathway far ahead and casting a retro-

spective glance of wonder and reproach at us for lingering so much. Then finding we are making some progress, however slow, he paces majestically on, till a fresh disturbance in the undergrowth excites him into another dash of discovery. He is "lost of friends" to the Tropics and we to him. I believe "I don't" can't help it.

I am very glad we came here, though for so short a time. The "East" is quite stirred up, and that ubiquitous class that never darkens a church door has been largely reached and blessed. I still submit to the better disposed of our orthodox friends or enemies, whether it is not better to reach this "set" even my way, rather than not reach them at all? If the object of the gospel is to better humanity, as we all agree it is; and "my gospel" makes these men better and happier—though the orthodox methods have soared on them and repelled them—why not let them go to heaven some way, if it can be effected? All my friends of the orthodox persuasion think "the girls" and I are going to heaven, in fact are pretty fair Christians. Our gospel makes us what we are. Well! my point is this: Will it not be well to persuade this great drifting class to go our way, since they have made up their minds not to go the orthodox way? This of course is a question for the heart. It rebounds from heads, like mustard seed shot from an iron-clad.

We are invited to Atlanta, Georgia, where Col. Watters' "money devil" has his headquarters. I hope I can persuade his victims to spend some of his filthy lucre for the gospel I love. At any rate, give us your prayers, dear friends, for a successful meeting there. It is quite a long stretch of travel, but the call is clear and we have only to hear and obey.

I am so glad to go Northwards, with restored health. In fact, we are all in robust vigor again. Praise the LORD! Ever in Jesus, Geo. O. Barnes.

Law of Strikes.

Judge Love, of the U. S. District Court in Iowa, thus expounds the law governing strikes:

1. Railroad employees have a right to quit work.
2. But they have no right to prevent others from taking their places, nor to interfere with the operation of the road.
3. A railroad company must hand the freight of every other company on equal terms.
4. It is no excuse for the company to say that its employees will not handle the cars of a road on which there is a strike.
5. Such company must obey the law of the land, not the order of the Brotherhood of Engineers.
6. If it refuses the traffic of another road it may be ordered to carry by the courts, and, moreover, is liable to suits for damages at the hands of shippers.

Judge Owsley has gotten to be one of the most rankantous of prohibitionists, but he has not lost his head entirely yet. The Lancaster News quotes him as saying:

"The prohibition party is disposed to carry things to extremes, being backed by women who know nothing about legislation or organic laws. This accompanied, in many instances, by a disposition to have laws enacted granting suffrage to women, has greatly retarded the good results which they, originally, had in view. The opposite party in their greed for gain, are seeking to establish special privileges without regard to public good. We, as *democrats*, should stand by what we regard as a proper construction of the Constitution and enforcement of the laws, realizing that no party can successfully maintain itself on one single issue."

A self important official in the Patent Office was talking grandiloquently to his chief the other day about his importance to the department. "Why, sir," he said, "what would happen if I should die some night?" "The red'd be 50 applications for your place inside of 24 hours," replied the chief, and the subordinate withdrew.

A scientist remarks that there are forces in nature that never sleep. Yes, that's true, and they won't let anybody else sleep either—that is, I have been told so. Some say insect powder will kill 'em, but Jones, who has fought through many wars, says the only pop-sure thing is to burn up the bedstead.

A cream separator at the Hazelton, Kansas, creamery, running at the rate of 40,000 revolutions an hour, exploded and fatally injured four men who were looking on. The room was completely wrecked.

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HUSTONVILLE.

The attention of horse-fanciers is turning just now toward Burkesville and it is probable that a number of broad-noses will be sent to that point in a few days.

W. H. Smith dropped in last week to the great delectation of his host of friends. J. B. Green is again in the market as a wool-buyer, prepared to pay the highest prices to all who come forward with their fleecy stores. Green has been so long in the business, and has conducted it with so much fairness and liberality that he has become deservedly popular with wool growers.

Though just in from a fatiguing (and in some respects harassing) visit among the districts, my affection for the INTERIOR JOURNAL—or perhaps my fear of its editor—impels me to pay my respects to both, however briefly. By the way, Mr. Editor, let me advise you to throw off the galling harness for a few days, get out of hearing of the click of type, the clatter of the fleecy press, the rasplings of vernal politicians and subsidized exchanges, breathe the fresh, free air of the now verdant and blooming country, view the broad expanses of the glorious blue-grass, and let your purified and reinvigorated spirit ascend in gratitude and gladness for such bright and beautiful surroundings. I was about to suggest the propriety of taking "Kate" along, on the assumption that you were too young and handsome a man to be trusted out alone, but I know you would come back all right. Now I am serious. Get out among the constituents for a week and get acquainted with the people at their homes; study the make-up and capabilities of the county; brush off the cobwebs that will accumulate in office life, and you will return with a reinvigorated frame, and an elastic spirit to battle for the fame of proud old Lincoln, and incidentally the good of "the rest of mankind."

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Sunday, at the residence of John H. Bluff, his daughter, Miss Cynthia, aged 17, was united in marriage to Henry Horton.

It is now said that the date of Secretary Bayard's marriage to Mrs. Folsom, the mother of Mrs. Cleveland, is fixed for June 2.

Squire John A. Chappell tied his first matrimonial knot Thursday, when he united Frank Dishon and Miss Clara Oaks and he did it in fine shape.

At the residence of Mr. Henry Blankenship, at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, Miss Sallie Blankenship to Mr. Harry Chappell; ceremony by Rev. Jeff Tribble. Miss Sallie never looked more lovely than she did on her wedding day, being handsomely attired in brown tulle and satin, with hat and plumes to match. The attendants were Miss Mollie Daugherty, of Stanford, and Mr. August Keeler, of Crab Orchard; Miss Josie Foster, of Stanford, and Mr. John Chappell, brother of groom. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party, consisting of 50 invited guests, drove over to the residence of the groom, where a sumptuous feast was spread. The tables didn't groan, but I am sure if they could they would have done so. We counted 13 large cakes, all handsomely iced in colored icing, besides salads, turkeys, tropical fruits and confections in abundance. It has never been our pleasure to attend a happier occasion. This young couple start in life with bright prospects. Miss Sallie is a nice, industrious young lady, who will be a "helpmeet" indeed. Mr. Chappell is one of our promising young merchants of Preachersville. He had his residence handsomely furnished and a wife was all he needed to make his cup of bliss overflow. With splendid music and gay badinage the evening sped swiftly and the merry party broke up, hoping another of our merry bachelors will soon go and do likewise. So here's health, wealth and much happiness to you both, and may you live to celebrate your golden wedding and invite your friend.

A wire rope 1/2 mile long, 6 1/2 inches in circumference and weighing 7 1/2 tons, has been manufactured at Gateshead, England. There are six strands of 19 wire each in it, the breaking strain of the whole being 175 tons and that of each wire in the rope 120 tons to the square inch. This immense rope is to be used in a colliery in North Wales.

"You have a very sour look this morning," remarked a neighbor to his neighbor, a dyspeptic strawberry.

"Yes," was the tart reply, "one is necessarily unpleasantly affected to associate with such a seedy party as you are."

"Candiflower" by any other name 'twill smell as sweet," shouted an onion near by with a peal of laughter.

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To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly superseding all others. Try it. One bottle will prove its merits.

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CHURCH AFFAIRS.

A ton of ropes made from the hair of the women of Japan is used in building the \$3,000,000 Buddhist temple in Kyoto.

The American Baptist Missionary Union has paid all its appropriations, \$200,000, and closes the year free from debt.

The Northern Methodist Church at Sunset caught fire and burned Friday night. It was valued at \$2,000; caught from the flue.

Bro. Joe Hopper spent the night with his sister, Mrs. H. S. Withers, last night, en route to Ford, where he and Rev. Mr. Evans begin a meeting today.

It is estimated that 1 per cent. of the wealth of the church members in the United States, if devoted to missionary work, would amount to \$10,000,000.

Rev. W. H. Hopson, one of the most distinguished ministers of the Christian Church, died at the home of his son-in-law, in Nashville, Tenn., Friday night.

There is some hope of Faleon after all. He has turned his attention to theology and is almost on the point of accepting Bro. Barnes' doctrine, which he ridiculed a few years ago.

Supt. E. H. Caldwell, Jr., tells us that Double Springs Sunday school continues to flourish. The number of scholars enrolled is 200 and the average attendance during the bad winter months was 96.

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church Sunday last Rev. Henry Scudder, of Carlisle, received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the church and his salary was fixed at \$1,800.—[Harrisburg Democrat.]

Reports of the ministers at the Lebanon district conference of the Methodist Church, held at Bardstown, showed 40 Sunday-schools, with more than 1,000 pupils, and 400 additions to the church in the district since the last conference in September.

The relatives of Rev. Strother Cook, Sr., and wife, "Aunt Lucy," who attended their golden wedding in Mercer county last Thursday, tell me that the ten children of the aged couple acted as attendants and that the "ceremony" was pronounced by Rev. B. F. Taylor, a son-in-law. They raised 12 children, the oldest of whom was killed in Georgia while in service during "the late unpleasantness" while in camp one morning, by a cannon ball, at a moment least expected. The absent boy on the occasion of this golden wedding was in California. There were present their 24 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two daughters-in-law; five sons-in-law; two grandsons-in-law and last but not least, the faithful old servant, "Aunt Martha," who was present at the wedding of her young master and mistress 40 long years ago. Fifty-two members of the family are living and ten have passed hence—ason, a son-in-law, one grand-son-in-law, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. There were also present in the large circle of relatives who witnessed the first ceremony 50 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Evan Waters, Mrs. Betsy Nevins, of Stanford, Mrs. Susan Cook, of Danville, Mrs. W. P. Cudd, then 3 months old, and Mrs. Chap Coleman, of Mercer. A magnificent dinner was spread upon the tables and numerous and costly presents were presented the happy old couple by their loving children and relatives.

A French bachelor advertised for a wife. A typographical error changed his age from 37 to 87, but it made no difference, for he received 250 applications from ladies ranging from the age of 10 to 60, and all promising love and devotion.

At Lemars, Iowa, Philip Bold shot and killed his mother and then himself. They had quarreled over the sale of a horse.

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Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 77 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from pain and soreness and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, 50¢ and \$1 at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The State Central Committee has designated Saturday, May 5th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the assembling of mass conventions in each county, at the Court-House, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Lexington, May 16th. In compliance therewith, I hereby request the democracy of Lincoln to meet at the Court-House in Stanford at 1 o'clock p. m., on the 5th, for the purpose named.

J. E. LYNN, Chm.

By W. P. WALTON, Sec'y.

A JURY at Somerset, which had been summoned from Boyle county, let off the fiendish and cruel murderer, Manny Sidebottom, with a life sentence for the murder of James Wilson, an old soldier, who had come to Somerset from Tennessee to secure evidence to enable him to get a pension. The inhuman wretch finding that his victim had some money attempted to beat it out of him, but failing followed him off and knocking him down, stamped his brains out and robbed the body. He spent the money in carousing around town and when arrested the tell-tale blood was still on his clothes. Being confronted with the crime he acknowledged it and was put in jail, from which a mob came near taking him and noting out the just desert which the jury seem too cowardly or too tender-hearted to inflict. If ever a man did deserve death and death alone, this one did and it is a shame and a mockery of justice to let him off with the lighter sentence of life imprisonment. After the verdict the outraged people would likely have made short work of the bloody monster, but he was shipped off from town and their righteous vengeance. As long as such verdicts are made Kentucky will continue to deserve the odious name of the dark and bloody ground.

There is considerable talk among the friends of Col. E. Polk Johnson in Louisville in regard to making him the democratic candidate for Congress. It would be eminently the proper thing to do, for several reasons. There is no better equipped man in the State than Col. Johnson, nor one who knows more about its needs than he. He is in addition a genuine democrat and the truest of men. The 5th District would honor itself by electing such a man to represent it in the halls of legislation at Washington.

The Ohio republican convention endorsed John Sherman for the presidency, declared for a protective tariff, waved the bloody shirt long and loftily, cried for more pensions for the saviors of the country and benumbed the fate of the land that is being fast turned over to the rebel brigadiers. If Sherman is nominated, and he will be unless the convention can be convinced that Blaine is in earnest in declining, the worst old bloody shirt campaign will be fought ever known.

The Covington Commonwealth calls on Judge James O'Hara, of its city, to make the race for appellate Judge in this district and pays him a very high tribute. We accept in good faith all that it says about him, but we are of the opinion that if Judge O'Hara is as smart as he is able and upright he will hardly enter a race which seems already won by Judge Pryor, the best judge who has sat on the bench of our highest court for years.

SOMERSET is at last to have a democratic postmaster. Mr. Cy W. Richardson will take charge May 1. Mr. John Inman, a republican, has been holding it three years and two months of the time a democrat should have had it, if the spoils system had been observed and as it would have been had a republican administration prevailed.

SINCE he began his meetings in Louisville Murphy has tied the blue ribbon on 7,500 persons, who have pledged themselves to abstain from strong drink. The party prohibitionists take no stock in the business, however, preferring legislative coercion to moral suasion.

IX less than 90 days after the failure of the Metropolitan National Bank at Cincinnati its depositors have been paid in full with interest. The stockholders had the bag to hold and the result shows the excellence and safety of our National Banking system.

As it has been observed Judge Gresham is too decent a man for the Indiana republicans. Each of the 13 Congressional districts instructed for Ben Harrison, save the 10th, and that sent delegates favorable to his aspirations.

BILLY O'BRADELY rushes into print to give his opinion of Conkling. It is very important what these great men think of each other and we will publish what O'Bradley says when he gets to be the vice-presidential nominee.

THE Richmond Register garbles a sentence from this paper to make a pointless point. Some people are almost entirely too utterly too hypercritical and of such the Richmond man seems to be very much which.

M. THOMAS' railroad bill, which slaughters the commission and substitutes pains and penalties for extortion and discrimination by the roads, passed the House after the dozen or so amendments had been disposed of, in its original shape, by the good majority of 46 to 23. It is the most sensible thing the body has done so far, as it delegates to the courts questions that can only be adjudicated properly there. The Senate will do the proper thing by adopting the bill in its entirety, but there is some reason to doubt that it will, because some of the silly souls are afraid that because the railroads generally approve the bill, they will be under the charge of having been subsidized by them.

At the instance no doubt of the fellows whose names are signed to L. O. U. S. among Tate's papers, Mrs. Tate made a formal request of the commissioners who have been examining the affairs of the office for all documents belonging to her husband, but they respectfully declined her request on the grounds that they had no authority to do so. The report will be laid before the legislature by the governor to-day, when some sensational disclosures are expected. It is rumored that the experts fix the actual deficit at \$125,000.

The Louisville Truth, which does not always live up to its name, it is to be hoped in this case at least, says that Col. Emmett G. Logan attends Sunday-school regularly and sings "Come to Jesus" with greatunction and spends the week teaching young reporters how to chew tobacco and cuss. The colonel evidently needs a visit to the country to improve his morals and we heartily extend to him an invitation to Stanford, promising to furnish the mint if he will bring along the other needed article for spiritual consolation.

A forestry Convention will be held in the Polytechnic Hall, Louisville, May 4th, the object of which will be the discussion of measures looking to the preservation of our existing forests, the encouragement of the planting of forest and ornamental trees, the study of the climatology of the State, especially in relation to the effect upon it of the destruction of the forests, and such other points connected with forestry as may present themselves.

TIM NEEDHAM'S temperance bill seems likely to share the same fate of his bill to regulate marriages. The opponents are determined to smother it with amendments and Saturday when it was up 50 were presented. There are just ten more working days, if the body adjourns May 4th, which the Lord in His tender mercy will please grant, and if all these amendments are argued and voted on the matter could not be disposed of even at the neglect of all other business.

As old soldier at St. Louis has asked that his name be stricken from the pension rolls "as he is cured and needs the assistance of the government no longer." His name is August Barkhart and he deserves honorable mention in every paper in the land. There was never another case like it, no, not in this country, where the chief object of a majority of the people seems to be to get a chance to take money from the treasury.

When a proposition was made in the House to fine all absentees \$1, Mulligan, of Lexington, said it would be much more appropriate to fine those present as they were doing the State more harm than the absent members. Mulligan is right for once and upon that point the whole State will agree with him.

The democratic majority of Louisiana has climbed above 80,000 and is still ascending. Where, oh where, is John Sherman and Eliza Pinkston?

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

The bill to prohibit bribery at elections passed the House 45 to 5.

Visitors to Mammoth Cave had better mind how they appropriate relics from the wonderful hole. A bill has passed the House, making it unlawful to chip off, mutilate, deface or carry away any part of the great cave. Any person so violating shall be liable to a fine of \$50.

In the Senate the House bill requiring that all teachers in the common schools in this State shall have a certificate from a board of county examiners, was passed. This bill shuts out all those colleges that have heretofore been allowed to furnish such certificates to their graduates.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Hon. Charles M. Thurston died suddenly at Louisville.

The bakers are on a strike and Chicago is about to go without bread.

Five men were fatally injured by a blast explosion near Labadie, Mo.

Mrs. Ellie Powell, of Owensboro, was thrown from her buggy and killed.

The Senate passed the bill to admit South Dakota into the Union as a State. The discussion of the Mills tariff bill was postponed from Thursday till to-day.

The democratic majority in Louisiana is now put at 85,000 and may go to 75,000.

Hon. George H. Pendleton, U. S. Minister to Germany, has a stroke of apoplexy at Weisbaden.

Three Kentucky towns have discarded local option recently—Somerset, Warsaw and Hawesville.

The estate of Conkling is valued at \$250,000.

W. H. Dinsmore, of New York City, the president of the Adams Express Co., died Friday, aged 78.

The probate and the county judges of Harper county, Kansas, are in jail for malfeasance in office.

The House passed the Pension Appropriation bill, which will take \$80,280,000 from the treasury.

Ex-Senator Barsum predicts that Blaine and Cleveland will again be the nominees for the Presidency.

That the death of Conkling makes Blaine's nomination a certainty there can be little doubt. [Times.]

Chesapeake & Ohio steamers between Newport News and Liverpool will be discontinued because they don't pay.

Peter O'Neil, who killed his wife at Pittsburgh, Pa., succeeded in cheating the gallows by starving himself to death in jail.

Puss Kirkpatrick, a negro woman, was lynched at Gallatin, Tenn., it is supposed for incendiarism. Her husband was also killed.

Joel Pitman, who lost his wife recently in McCracken county, killed himself by hanging last week, because of grief over his loss.

Republicans in the National House of Representatives protest against the action of the democrats regarding the dependent pension bill.

The Exchange Bank, at Mt. Sterling which has been considered shaky, is pronounced all right. It has recently lost \$10,000 in bad accounts.

The burning of the Methodist church at Somerset is all that saved the invariable murderer, Sidebottom, from having his neck stretched by a mob.

A Geneva dispatch says that M. De Claparede, Councillor of Legation to Geneva, will succeed Col. Frey as Swiss Minister to the United States.

The ferry boat plying between Ashland and the Ohio side exploded her boilers wrecking the craft and seriously injuring several persons, one fatally.

The closing law was not enforced against the Cincinnati saloons Sunday, but the mayor gave notice that next Sunday every offender would be run in.

Dexter, the first horse to trot a mile in 2:17, and was purchased in 1867 by Bonner for \$23,000, died at his stables in New York Saturday at the remarkable age of 33.

Norfolk, Va., claims the distinction of being the world's great peanut market. It disposes every year of 2,000,000 bushels of peanuts, most of which are grown in Virginia.

The Bethel Home, a ten-cent lodging house at St. Louis, burned and with it several persons. Some 45 or 50 were rescued by jumping from the windows into nets held below.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Woodburn, Ky., whipped her child by a former marriage to death and she is in jail for it. The man, however, succeeded in escaping the clutches of the law.

Frothingham, the agent who for the Adams Express Company had imprisoned for the Jim Cummings robbery of \$35,000, got a judgment against the company for \$20,000 at St. Louis.

Mrs. Lottie James gave birth to a child at Medford, Mass., and trusted in the Lord to bring her out all right without adopting the usual course in such cases and both mother and child died.

A chewing gum contest for a prize took place at Harlem, N. Y., last week. Ten young ladies entered and the gold watch was won by Miss Lottie Grimes, who got off with 18 packages in half an hour.

At an oratorical contest at Central University Friday night the committee awarded the first prize to Lucien D. Noel, of Centre College, and the second prize to D. M. Sweet's, of Central University.

A dam, built across Sweet Water Valley, near San Diego, Cal., for the purpose of storing water for the dry season, is 90 feet high from the base, and cost \$800,000. The area of the reservoir is 750 acres.

One of the Commissioners examining the condition of the Kentucky treasury found a package of 10 \$100 bills underneath the vault. Tate will no doubt weep when he hears that he left all that money behind.

A negro convict on the Louisville Southern said he was tired working on the railroad and laying his hand on the track in front of an engine he let it pass over it mashing it to jelly. He had but one more year to serve.

J. B. Hurst, a commercial traveler for the hat house of Dean & Davis, Baltimore, Md., has been arrested at Barrenville, Ky., charged with forging the name of T. J. Asher, a lumber dealer, to checks amounting to \$2,000 which were cashed at the Williamsburg bank.

There are strong evidences that ex-Treasurer Tate added forgery to his other delinquencies, a fact which accounts for his silence, since that is an extraditable offense, for which he would be returned to the United States if captured anywhere in British territory. [C.-I.]

The story about pieces of the dead bodies of two men being found in Pulaski and the subsequent confession of Mrs. Smith, who said she helped John and Henry Hill kill the two Burton boys for their money, turns out to be false all around, by the appearance of the two boys at the examining trial and unmistakable proof that the pieces of flesh came from a dead sheep.

N. B. Lester, known as the silver-haired murderer, was hanged at Lebanon, Tenn., Friday, for killing Lt. J. T. Lane. He maintained to the last that he did the act because the lieutenant had dishonored his wife. The sensational disclosures promised were not made.

Edward Cosar, a colored man, returned to his home at Sardis, Miss., unexpected and found there the Rev. Sidney Hildner, pastor of the Methodist church and principal of the school. Not being satisfied with the minister's explanation he shot him in the head.

Caliph, the hippopotamus which everybody who has visited the Cincinnati Zoological Garden has seen, was sold to the Central Park, N. Y., managers last week for \$5,000, where an attempt will be made to breed him to Miss Murphy, with whom he has been put in a tank 35x50.

A band of vigilants from Texas and Kansas pursued a band of outlaws into Indian Territory, killing four in a pitched battle and capturing the others except three. "Early Bill" and "Hank" Windom, after being captured were riddled with bullets, and "Sour Face" was dragged to death at the end of a lariat.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

Born, on Saturday, to Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, a boy.

Wool is worth in Lancaster from 18 to 23 cents, according to quality.

The venerable Carroll Kendrick preached at the Christian church Sunday night.

W. S. Miller has opened up a milk shake. This makes only three of the kind in town.

Today, Monday, is house day in Lancaster and a large crowd is expected. There is nothing draws people of Garard like a horse.

At this writing a big circus is going on among the dry goods men on the street and a horse show in the hall. Everything is lively.

Stewart Humber and Henry Engleman, both colored, had a difficulty Sunday, in which the former was knocked on the head and badly hurt.

The many friends of Mr. Lucien Noel, who was awarded the first prize in the oratorical contest at Richmond, are rejoiced at his success. He is a natural born orator and has taken several prizes in Centre College before.

Begwood winter is now within. Following so soon after Redford winter, makes it rather unpleasant. These winters will be followed by the blackberry and locust winters, after which one may lay aside his overcoat.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

The best quality of hemp seed, for which there seems to be a big demand, retails in Danville at \$3 per bushel.

Capt. T. D. English reports that the personality of the late T. W. Jackson brought good prices at the sale on Saturday.

The meeting at the Methodist church conducted by Dr. Young, of Winchester and the pastor, Rev. H. C. Morrison, closed Friday night with 22 additions.

Henry Fry got drunk Sunday and raised Cain at the livery stable of Wakefield & Lee. He is before the police court this morning, but had not been tried when this letter closed.

Mr. John W. Hagnely, an old and highly respected citizen, died Saturday morning of pneumonia. He was sick but a few days. He was a native of Madison county. Funeral to-day Monday.

The town authorities has a force at work this morning scraping the streets of the mud that has accumulated during the winter. If this is done occasionally, Danville, instead of being a very dusty town during windy weather, will be just the reverse.

Dr. E. A. Grant, a noted specialist of Louisville, was in town several days last week. Mr. I. M. Dunn, late of Lebanon, who bought C. R. Anderson's interest in the mill business of Smith & Anderson, was in town Saturday. He will take charge May 1st.

Miss Mary Whitthorne has returned to her home in Columbia, Tenn., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. P. Cecil. Mrs. Ellen Cook, Miss Emma Cook and Mrs. T. P. Terhune attended the celebration of Rev. Strother Cook's golden wedding near Burgin on Thursday. Mr. Cook is a brother of the late Allen Cook.

The Boyle county jurors who gave Sidebottom, the Pulaski county murderer, a life sentence, say since their return home that they do not doubt but what the convicted man richly deserved hanging, but that under the strictly impartial ruling of Judge Morrow the confession was excluded and that with that left out only strong circumstances connecting Sidebottom with the murder could be gotten before the jury. As oftentimes happens the officers who undertook to work up the case got entirely too "smart." After Sidebottom was arrested it is said that the officers in order to induce him to confess told him that it would be much better for him to do so, and even went so far as to tell him that they would go on his bond and that he could then leave the country if he would only confess. It is time that officers and all others should know that the law permits no such "shenanigans" with a person under duress and that Judge Morrow in protecting the rights of an ignorant individual, even though he be a red-handed murderer, is observing no more closely than he ought to do the law as he finds it and his oath of office.

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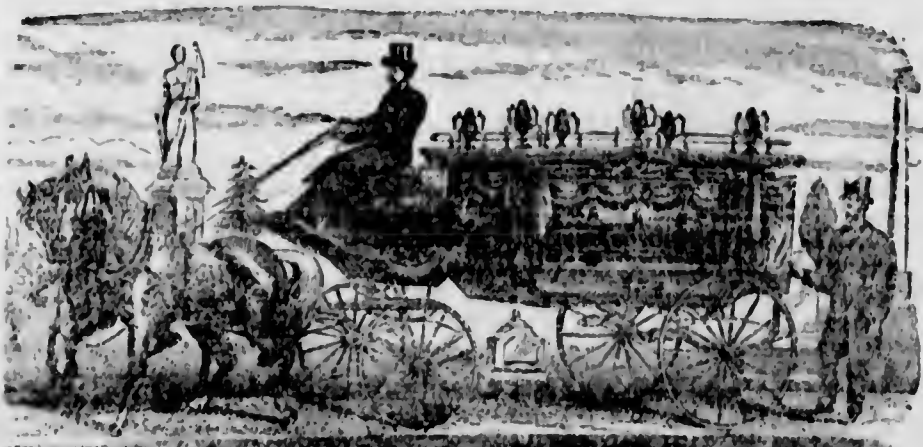
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